Release of Funds and Certification

(Pursuant to Section 104(g) of Title I, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and Section 17c of the U.S. Housing Act of 1947)

OMB No. 2506-0067

CDBG Program Program Title(s): Grantee Number: Contact Person (Name/Title): Name/Address of Grantee: Date of Request: Part I Request for Release of Funds HUD/State Agency and Office Unit to Receive Request: Indiana Department of Commere The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following: Program Activity/Project Name: Location (City, County, State): Program Activity/Project Description:

- 1. The recipient has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project named above.
- 2. The recipient has complied with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and with the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5.
- 3. The recipient has taken or will take into account the environmental criteria, standards, permit requirements and other obligations applicable to the project or program activity under other Federal, State and local laws that the recipient has the direct responsibility to comply with.
- 4. For UDAG projects only, the recipient has provided the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Secretary of the Interior an opportunity to act with respect to properties which the recipient believes are affected by the project and are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (Section 119 (m) HCD Act of 1974, as amended).
- 5. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, **I have found that the proposal _____ did ____ did not require** the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
- 6. The recipient has prior to submitting this request for the release of funds and certification, published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies).
- 7. The dates upon which all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are indicated below and are in compliance with the procedures and requirements of 24 CFR 58.

Item		Commence	Expire	Item		Commenc e	Expire
Notice of Finding No Significant Impact	Publication Date			Notice of Intent Pub. Date to Prepare an EIS	Publication Date		
	Comment Period				Comment Period		
Combined Notice: FONSI / Intent to Request Release of Funds	Publication Date			Draft EIS	Publication Date		
	Comment Period				Comment Period		
Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds	Publication Date			Final EIS	Publication Date		
	Comment Period				Comment Period		
Other (Specify)				Other (Specify)			
Request for Release of Funds Estimated by Recipient				Request for Release of Funds Actual by HUD or State			

As the duly designated certifying official of the recipient, I also certify that:

- I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of responsible federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to
 the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision making and actions that have been assumed by the recipient.
- 2. By so consenting, I have assumed the responsibilities for the conduct of environmental review, decision making and actions as to environmental issues preparation and circulation of draft, final and supplemental environmental impact statements, and lead agency or cooperation agency responsibilities for preparation of such statements on behalf of federal agencies including HUD when these agencies consent to such assumptions.
- 3. I am authorized to and do accept on behalf of the recipient and personally the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities in my capacity as certifying officer of the recipient.

Signature of Certifying Officer of the recipient:

Typed Name	and Title:				
Warning:	HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction my result in criminal and/or civil penalties.				

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